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SUBJECT: SOVIET PLANS FOR OLYMPIC CONSTRUCTION

USDOC FOR BEWT/TDAD/LUCYK AND BEWT/USSR/BROUGHER

REF: A) USDOC 11226, B) MOSCOW 9149

1. AT JULY 22 PRESS CONFERENCE V.F. PROMYSLOV, CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MOSCOW CITY COUNCIL, ANNOUNCED THAT FOLLOWING SPORTS FACILITIES WILL BE BUILT FOR 1980 OLYMPICS:

- A) 50,000-SEAT COVERED STADIUM ON PROSPEKT MIRA, WHICH WILL BE LARGEST IN EUROPE,
- B) 10,000-SEAT EQUESTRIAN HALL IN PLANERNAYA,
- C) 6,000-SEAT CYCLING HALL IN KRYLATSKOYE,
- D) 10,000-SEAT COVERED SWIMMING AND DIVING STADIUM,
- E) FIVE 5,000-SEAT MULTIPURPOSE SPORT HALLS,
- F) UNNAMED OTHERS.

PROMYSLOV ALSO NOTED THAT SOVIET INTEND TO BUILD HOTELS PROVIDING 30-35,000 ADDITIONAL BEDS, MOTELS OUTSIDE MOSCOW (CF, REF B), PRESS CENTER NEAR LENIN STADIUM IN LUZHNKI, AND OLYMPIC VILLAGE IN SOUTHWEST AREA TO HOUSE 12,000 PARTICIPANTS. HE DID NOT INDICATE, HOWEVER, WHICH (IF ANY) OF THESE PROJECTS WOULD BE OPEN TO FOREIGN PARTICIPATION. COPIES OF PROMYSLOV'S REMARKS FOLLOWS BEWT/TDAD-LUCYK, BEWT/USSR-BROUGHER AND EUR/SOV.

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2. RE C.F. MURPHY QUERY (REF A), COMOFF CONTACTED GOSSTROY

FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, WHO WAS UNAWARE OF  
NOVIKOV INTEREST BUT PROMISED TO CHECK WITH RESPONSIBLE  
OFFICIALS OF GOSSTROY AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AS SOON AS  
PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE RECEIVED TO SEE IF VISIT DESIRABLE.  
WE WILL USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ASK ABOUT PARTICIPATION OF  
FOREIGN FIRMS IN CONSTRUCTION OF OLYMPIC SPORTS FACILITIES.  
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